

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1328
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Purchase of Looms
Suman Shri Balka

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government plans to facilitate weavers particularly Tangalaiya weavers of Gujarat in purchase of looms by providing them an assistance amounting to 90 per cent of the price of looms;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Under the Hathkargha Samvardhan Sahayata initiative, the Government of India provides financial support of 90% for purchase of handlooms/accessories by the handloom weavers who attend skill upgradation programmes, including Tangalaiya weavers.
